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G.O. No. 2818

Dated 24th November 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition - Spirit denatured with Ammonia --Possession for use in the manufacture of metal polishes - Issue of licences - Amendments to the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939 - Approved

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 2818. Dated: 24th November 1948.
Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue Reference CR·No.29043 Pro/48 XF3 dated 4-10-48.

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ORDER:

The Government sanction accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and permit the use of ethyl alcohol denatured with ammonia in the manufacture of metal polishes.

2. The notification appended to this order will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/

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Secretary to Government.

To:
The Board of Revenue (Excise).
The Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification and for issue of ~~Civil Supplies~~ to the Madras.Prohibition Act and rules made thereunder. (Correction Slips)
The Collectors of all Prohibition Districts.
The Legal Department.

Appendix.
Notification-

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16, 18, 21 and 54 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939, published with Revenue Department Notificati No. 216, dated the 16th January, 1939 at pages 284-295 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 7th March 1939, as subsequently amended.

Amendments.

In the said rules:-

(1) In rule 2 (1) (b) after item (iv), the following item shall be inserted, namely:-

"(v) The addition of ammonia in the proportion of 3 volumes of liquor ammonia containing 25 to 26 per cent by weight of ammonia gas to 97 volumes of ethyl alcohol";

(2) Rule 9 shall be renumbered as rule 10, and after rule 8, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"9. Manufacture of Metal Polishes:- Licences may be issued by the Collector in Form D-IVB appended to these rules and subject to the conditions mentioned therein to any private individual or institution manufacturing metal polishes for the possession and use of denatured spirit specially prepared according to the procedure prescribed in rule 2 (i) (b) (v)".

(3) in the Appendix, after Form D IV-A, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

"FORM D-IV-B.

Licence for possession and use of specially denatured spirit by manufacturers of metal polihses:

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I - . . . . . Collector of . . . . . district hereby license you . . . . . residing at . . . . . to possess specially denatured spirit for use in the manufacture of metal polishes during the year ending 31st March . . . . . subject to the following conditions to be observed by you:-

Conditions.

1. The licensee shall be bound by the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939, as amended by the Government from time to time.

2. The licence extends only to the possession and use but not for the sale of specially denatured spirit, i.e., spirit rendered unfit for human consumption by the addition of ammonia in the proportion of 3 volumes of liquor ammonia containing 25 to 36 per cent by weight of ammonia gas to 97 volumes of ethyl alcohol.

3. The licensee shall not possess at any one time more than . . . . . gallons of specially denatured spirit.

4. Every consignment of specially denatured spirit imported by the licensee from any place outside the area in which the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, is in force shall be accompanied by an import permit in Form I in the Annexure to Revenue Department Notification No. 792 dated the 15th October 1937, published at pages 1779-82 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 19th October, 1937, as subsequently amended, granted by the Collector.

5. An inspection note book in the form in the Annexure shall be maintained for the use of inspecting officers and shall on demand be handed over to the Collector of the district or to any officer authorised by him to receive it, on a receipt being given therefor.

6. An account book in the following form shall be maintained by the licensee.

Account Book.

ource from hich the pirit was obtained.	Date of receipt.	Quantity received. B.G.	Quantity received. P.G.	Quantity issued each day. Date.	Quantity issued each day. B.G.	Quantity issued each day. P.G.	Balance at the close of each day. Date	Balance at the close of each day. B.G.	Balance at the close of each day. P.G.	Wastage B.G.	Wastage P.
1	2	3		4			5			6	

The account book shall be open for inspection by any officer of the Prohibition Department not below the rank of Sub-Inspector.

7. A licence fee at the prescribed rate shall be levied on the quantity of specially denatured spirit actually used by the licensee in each quarter. For this purpose, the licensee shall submit to the Collector of the district within a week after the close of each quarter, a statement showing the stock on hand, the quantity received and the quantity actually used by the licensee and the balance of specially denatured spirit for the preceding quarter. The licensee shall pay the fee levied by the Collector within fourteen days of demand into a Government Treasury.

8. The licensee shall be bound by any general or special conditions that may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.

9. The licensee shall, if required by the Collector at any time during the currency of the licence, deposit with the

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Collector in cash or in Government promissory notes such sum as may be prescribed by the Collector as security for due observance of the conditions of this licence. In case of non observance of the conditions of this licence, the security so taken shall be forfeited to the Government and the licence cancelled. The forfeiture of deposit and cancellation of the licence shall not be held to prevent the licensee from being prosecuted under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 -

10. The licence is not transferable and may be suspende or cancelled at any time by the Collector of the district wit out assigning any reasons therefor.

Dated the day of 19

Collector of District.

Annexure.

Inspection Note Book . (Enclosure to Form D-IV-B).

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Shop / Depot	No.	Year.	Quantity used.	Licensee's Name.
Village				
Taluk				
District				
Circle				
Station.				

(one page ruled)

This book is the property of the Government and must be returned to the Sub-Inspector of Police/Prohibition Sub-Inspector . . . . . station, on the expiry of the period of licence.

Maximum stock.
Minimum stock.

Monthly consumption.

Month	19 - 19		19- 19		Punishments inflicted on the licensee (a) date of offence, (b) date of judgment or order (c) by whom inflicted, (d) number of case or order, (e) nature of offence, and (f) punishment.
	In the month.	Upto month.	In the month.	Upto month.	
	Gals. ~~Gals.~~ Seer	Gals. Seer	Gals. Seer	Gals. Seer	
April			October		six pages four pages
May			November		
June			December		
July			January		
August			February		
September			March.		

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/

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